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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
ERIC A. REINERS et al. ) Art Unit: 3745  
Application No. 09/836,751 ) Examiner: FRANK D. LOPEZ  
Filed: April 17, 2001 ) Paper No.: 4  
For: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE )  
ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE )  
HYDRAULIC LOAD FUNCTIONS )  
Attorney Docket No. OO-143 )

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

December 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

As required by the Examiner, the drawing has been amended. A 'red line' drawing is included for the Examiner's approval. The 'frame 12' has been labeled and the 'pressure sensors 48,50' have also been labeled with a 'P' as illustrated on the enclosed 'red line' drawing..